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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Please add the following claim:

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34. A method for the simultaneous removal of a plurality of hairs from a skin region, each hair being in a follicle extending into the skin from a skin surface, the method comprising the steps of:
- (a) positioning an element over said skin surface in said skin region through which optical radiation may be passed; and
- (b) applying optical radiation of a selected wavelength and of a selected fluence through said element to said skin region, said applying step lasting for a duration of from 2 to 100 ms.

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